

## MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. R. H. Rawson was a Portland shopper Tuesday.

Harold P. Ross transacted business in Portland Tuesday.

Free auto to and from Taber's store during holiday season. Telephone us.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Sauvie Island, was a guest of Mrs. A. S. Harrison Monday.

E. E. Quick went up to Portland Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

O. J. Evenson, manager of the Benson Timber Co. at Clatskanie, was a business visitor in St. Helens Thursday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. F. Hazen will be glad to know that she has almost recovered from her recent illness.

There will be a special meeting of the Guild at the Guild hall Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

Everett Harrison and wife, who have been residing in Portland for the past few months, have returned to St. Helens. Mr. Harrison having accepted a position in his father's store.

Word has been received that Miss Effie Perkins, sister of Mrs. H. F. McCormick and Miss Leona Perkins, is now in New York and will soon sail for France with other Red Cross nurses.

John Johnson left Wednesday morning for Camp Lewis, to visit the Clatskanie and St. Helens boys.

Joel Hill, a respected resident of Clatskanie, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

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After a short visit in Chinook, Wash., with relatives, Mrs. Rees Hall has returned to St. Helens.

L. J. Van Orshoven left Thursday for San Diego, where he will spend the holidays with the home folks. Mrs. Van Orshoven is now in San Diego.

F. W. Seabre, who for some time has been in charge of the mechanical department at the Sommerstrom yards, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the International Shipbuilding Co.

Ben W. Perkins has enlisted in the United States forestry regiment and left for Portland Wednesday. It is probable he will be located in Oregon. George Perkins, a younger brother, has enlisted in the 20th Engineers and will soon leave for the east.

Dear Mother: Don't let the increased admission price keep you away from the movies, for in the end your soldier boy and others get the benefit of it. I wish you could see the new phonograph and the new library and other comforts that are being procured through the tax. It helps to relieve the loneliness and impatience of camp life. We boys appreciate any little thing that is

done for us. This is an extract from a letter written by a young soldier in one of the aviation camps. The war tax on theatre admission tickets does not belong to us. We turn it over to Uncle Sam, and he uses it to keep your boy or your neighbor's boy healthy and happy. For the month of November we turned over to the government \$101.30 tax on admissions to our theatre.—Gem Theatre.

We have nice chicken tamales. We serve them or sell at retail. Mason's.

All parties identified with the Christian church are invited to call Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at our home, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartsock.

## WARREN

The Swedish Dorcas Society held its "auction sale" last Monday evening, and a large crowd was present. The proceeds amounted to over \$180, without the money taken in from the refreshments, and it was the largest sum ever taken in by the society since it started.

Has anyone noticed any new Buick breaking the speed records and careless like rocking all the ditches? If so, perhaps you have noticed the radiant countenance of Elmer Dahlgreen holding on grimly to the wheel. We have seen it; it's some car, believe us.

A large crowd of Swedish people attended the commencement exercises of the nurses of the Emanuel hospital held at the Swedish Emanuel church Friday evening. A very interesting program was rendered, after which the diplomas were given out to the following nurses: Anna Peterson, Ella Muhr and Sigrid Anderson, of Warren; Signe Tasala, Ella Boe and Ida Sparry, of Portland. We wish them good success at their work in the future.

Mrs. Joe Nelson, of Goble, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Farr, the latter part of last week. The latter has also been visiting with her relatives at Portland a few days.

The Red Cross, assisted by the Redmen of America, will give a benefit social next Saturday night. The Warren School Glee Club will assist the ladies of the Red Cross in making the program a very entertaining one in order that every youth may be able to buy a basket of his heart's desire whether he has a luxurious salary or a kind contribution from dad. The price of the baskets will be limited to \$2.50. All who cannot bring a basket will kindly contribute a cake.

Warren Grange No. 536 held its regular meeting last Saturday night. A good attendance was in evidence, and all took great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Coat, of St. Helens, a new brother in the grange. Our county agriculturist, D. C. Howard, spoke on a special subject of interest with his usual "pep and enthusiasm." Among other things he urged the farmers to co-operate in buying stock feed by carloads. Mr. Howard is vigorously preaching the gospel of co-operation, and we believe there is no question as to his success. The grange members of the school Student Body maintain that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy and Jane a dull girl, and that therefore they will see to it that after each grange meeting there will be specialized sociabilities in the way

# Come in and Look Over Our Holiday Stock

You will find in our stock a complete line of gifts for every member of the family. It is the spirit of Christmas this year to give something practical, and nothing could be more so than some first class article of wearing apparel.

## A Few Suggestions

How about a Dress Pattern of good wool material for sister or mother, and a Sweater or Cap for brother. We have a good bunch of Toys, too, for the little folks.

Don't make the mistake of buying Neckties before you see ours. We have an extra large supply of them and can give you a larger assortment to choose from. The prices are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Ties in Xmas boxes, 75c.

## Appropriate Christmas Gifts to Select From

HANDKERCHIEFS  
SILK HOSE  
WAISTS  
PURSES  
COLLARS  
HAND MADE TOWELS  
LINEN TOWELS  
HOUSE SLIPPERS  
CUT GLASS

CAPS  
GLOVES  
UMBRELLAS  
KNIT SETS  
TIES  
ARM BANDS  
SOCKS  
SHIRTS  
GAITERS

MACKINAW  
SHAVING SETS  
MILITARY BRUSHES  
SWEATERS in all styles  
BELTS  
SILK SCARFS  
TIE PINS  
COLLARS

AUSTIN'S

On the Strand, St. Helens

## MIST WANT COLUMN

For Rent—A store building centrally located. Will remodel to suit tenant. H. Morgus. 49-1f

Wade's Portable Gasoline Drag Saw will make money for you if you have wood to saw. See Meehan, Deer Island, or inquire at Mist Office.

For Sale—Gentle and good driving horse and rubber tired buggy. Make inquiry at Deming's Drug Store. 51-1f

For Sale—Six-year-old bay mare, weight 1100; gentle, good driver. Also good Jersey cow, fresh in February. W. L. Goin, St. Helens. 51-2x

For Sale—Two good grade Holstein cows, \$50 each for quick sale. Pure bred pigs \$10 to \$50. First class hay, \$23 at farm. Golden Hubbard squash, cabbage, rutabagas, carrots, 2 cents per lb.; beans, 10c; potatoes, \$1.50. OREGON BERKSHIRE CO., Warren, Ore. Phone 101 F-11.

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION. The Sunny Bank Acreage tract near Scappoose, Oregon, is just the thing for gardening and small dairy ranching, in tracts of five acres or more at \$50 per acre and up, is now on the market. Fine view, good, rich soil; terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Mist office or write I. G. Wikstrom, owner, Scappoose, Oregon. 28-1f

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Jersey pigs, one year old; both will farrow in about ten days. Phone B-114, Houlton Bakery.

For best residence lots in St. Helens, near the river, easy terms, write J. B. Godfrey, 507 Northwest Bldg., Portland. 51-1f

Young pigs for sale. George Perry, Houlton, Ore. 52-1f

Wanted—People to know I am running a car for hire. My motto is safety first. Phone A-32 or 64. H. J. Southard. 14-1f

For Sale—Milk cows and O. I. C. pigs. C. J. Larsen, Warren, Ore. 43-1f

I buy fat cattle, milk cows, any size of stock cattle, calves from 3 days old and up, sheep, hogs, pigs and goats. Good weighing scales on ranch. Frank L. Smith, Smithshire, Scappoose, Ore. 35-1f

I have 30 choice lots to sell. Will sell all to one person or one at a time. Harold P. Ross, Bank Bldg., St. Helens.

Money to Loan—Columbia County Abstract Co. has several thousand dollars to loan at reasonable rates on farm land security, in amounts to suit. 46-1f

For Sale—Two houses and four lots, on Hemlock street. Price \$3,500. Terms. Inquire at Columbia County Bank. 49-1f

## JULIUS STEGER PRESENTS EVELYN NESBIT and her son RUSSELL THAW IN REDEMPTION

A photoplay from life depicted with relentless truth  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

## THE STORY

The story is an intensely dramatic one influenced to a great extent by facts. The star's past life is vaguely suggested, and in the character she portrays, that of a woman who seeks to justify a mis-step made in her youth, Miss Nesbit fulfills its purpose with heart-appealing conviction.

SPECIAL MATINEE 4:30.....5 and 15c  
EVENING 6:30 and 8:15.....10 and 20c

H. E. Herbert in  
"THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY"

Monday, December 17

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, the most popular patriotic picture ever shown the American people.

Saturday, Dec. 15—Stupendous Joy Film  
"THE CROSS-EYED SUBMARINE"

or  
"20,000 PEEPS UNDER THE SEA"

MATINEE 2 P. M. ....5 and 10c  
EVENING 7:15 and 8:30.....10 and 15c



Get Some  
of Our  
Unexcelled  
Coffee  
It Will Put  
a Finishing  
Touch to the  
Christmas  
Dinner



## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

We have everything that you will use  
for that Christmas dinner in the  
line of Groceries

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St. Helens  
Mercantile Co.

If you don't trade with us we  
both lose money.



# Christmas Gifts

## SUGGESTIONS OF SEASONABLE ARTICLES

## FOR HER

Birthday Rings  
Diamond Rings, \$20 to \$100  
Locketts, Neck Chains  
Manicure Pins  
Gold Chains  
Belt Pins  
Cut Glass Articles

## FOR HIM

Solid Gold Watches, \$25 and up  
Gold Filled Watches  
Gold Watch Chains  
Gold Watch Fobs  
Cuff Links, 50c to \$10  
Seal and Signet Rings, \$1.50 to \$10  
Stone Set Rings as low as \$1.50

We have the largest and best jewelry stock ever shown in St. Helens. Come in and make your selections. Our store open evenings.

ONLY EIGHT DAYS MORE FOR SHOPPING

VON A. GRAY  
GOOD JEWELRY

## Cigars and Cigarettes

Will be welcome gifts to the Soldier Boy so don't leave them out of the Christmas Box. We have a full line for you to chose from.

## Christmas Candies

Fancy Mixed ..... 40c lb.  
Fancy Boxes ..... 25c to \$2.50

## Xmas Boxes for the Boys in Camp

DON'T FORGET WE SERVE LUNCH  
Chicken Tamale ..... Oyster Cocktails  
Ice Cream  
And lunches of all kinds quickly served in an  
appetizing manner.

MASON'S Rutherford Bldg  
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